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<u>For: Genotype Screen for Athletic Performance</u>)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The instant application is a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. 371(c) of International Patent Application No. PCT/AU2003/001202 (WO 2004/024947 A1) filed September, 15, 2003 which claims benefit of Australian Provisional Patent Application No. 2002951411 filed September 14, 2002.. Prior to examining the above-referenced application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.